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Mister Harold WEISSBERG
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Dear Harold,

I am really very sorry that I did not gave you any answer during a so long time but I have been out of Paris and very busy with some shootings and preparations of T.V. broadcastings.

I just found your letters, on my return, and thank you very much indeed.

I shall be again in the United States from this month and I would like very much to shoot your interview on Saturday April 16, 1977, at your home. Please could you be kind enough to give me your answer through the French National Television Office in New York (Mister Bob Powers) by a collect call to the following number : LTI-1771, letting to Mister Powers a message for me, in order that I may know the exact time of your interview.

I tried to get some informations regarding the recorder you wrote me about. These machines are not cheaper in France than in the United States, because their price includes a very high tax, and it is rather difficult to get them in certain sizes because the French Government did limit the importation of certain japonese products because of the commercial out of balance between France and Japan.

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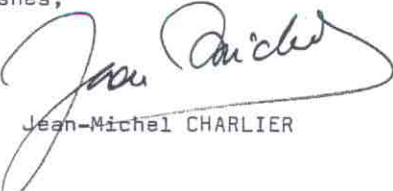
Besides, most of the small machines are made for 220 volts and are compounded of some technical elements (fusibles, plugs...) especially made for Europe and you could have some important problems in the United States if you need to have this machine repaired. The same happens to me if I wish to buy an american product : many american machines are not adaptable in Europe.

After getting a lot of informations, I think therefore that you would have more drawbacks than advantages for all these reasons. It is the reason why I did not dare to buy any recorder.

The best solution for you would be to find a friend who would return directly from Japan where we can find the american machines as well as the european ones.

I am very pleased to see you again. We will then talk again about the possibility of the shooting regarding the broadcasting about the murder of Martin Luther King for which I just get the agreement of the French Television.

Kind regards from my wife to Mrs. Weissberg and for you both, our best wishes,



Jean-Michel CHARLIER